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FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1878.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## The Panicky Feeling.

Excited by the appearance of scarlet fever in the city a few days ago, however excusable, considering that our people are not accustomed to sickness of any kind, should now be dismissed or abated completely, seeing that day after day goes by with no new cases, and the few who have it are all about well. The utmost precaution should be observed, of course, in the matter of visiting convalescents, to prevent the further possible spread of the contagion, but with this, there is, we apprehend, no occasion whatever for alarm, and persons at a distance need feel no apprehension whatever in visiting our city.

## Amusements for the Season.

Mr. E. B. Brown, of Brown's Opera House, Dallas, the leading theatrical spirit of the day, yesterday gave the EXAMINER a call. Mr. Brown, the amusement-loving public of the city will be pleased to learn, has almost perfected arrangements for the presentation of quite a number of attractive performances in Waco this winter. Among the noted stage lights engaged for the season are John T. Raymond, Ada Richmond (in opera bouffe), the Lingers, Joseph Murphy, Jane Combe, the Alken Combination, Milton Nobles, Madame Janaschek, George Knight, John McCulloch, Hess' English Opera, and Kate Claxton—all of which are good, and several, among the most noted on American boards.

## Dr. Kavanaugh's Lectures.

The distinguished gentleman announced in the EXAMINER of yesterday for a series of three lectures in our city, arrived by last evening's train to meet his engagement for this evening.

The subject of these lectures is Electricity and its Agency as a Motive Power in the Universe—a subject, which, in view of recent discoveries and inventions, assumes an interest probably unequalled by any other of a philosophical and scientific character. More especially is this true in view of the further fact that Dr. Kavanaugh in his treatment of it is conceded to be alike original and profound, elucidating completely by his theory many questions and problems relative to the material universe which have heretofore been enveloped in part or in whole with mystery.

The first of the series will be delivered at the Court House this evening and we hope to see a good house.

Personal. Dr. D. W. C. Baker, Deputy Collector of the 5th District, is in the city.

Mr. Hadley Roberts, has returned to the city from an extensive tour of the counties west. He reports considerable dissatisfaction of the Waco trade in Bosque, Hill and Comanche counties.

E. P. Sawyer, N. W. Kilgore, Chicago; W. C. Parsons, St. Louis; Zach. Tolliver, Dallas; D. Ripley, Houston; J. G. Anderson, Bryan; H. Basin, St. Louis; J. N. Colton, Houston; J. C. Jack, agent John T. Raymond; Rev. B. T. Kavanaugh, W. K. Mendenhall, Houston—are at the McClelland. Milt G. Barlow, George Wilson, George Primrose, W. H. West, D. H. Hawkins, Edwin Harley, J. J. Kelly, Charles Templeton, Eddie Fox, Al. Reinhardt, Jacob Keoning, Vincent Barone, Bruce Forrester, Billy Meyers, J. H. Lane, and E. P. Brown—of the Minstrel company, are also at the McClelland.

Mr. E. Taylor, Comanche Springs, and Mr. E. W. Brown, Galveston, are registered at the Taylor House. Mr. Lamk Casadey, we regret to say, is sick with fever at his house on Washington street.

Early Breakfast. These tickets cannot be exceeded in America. They can be found only at H. J. Hutchinson's, in Waco. He also has the Buck's Brilliant and Charter Oak. oct24 wte

## COUNTY FINANCES.

## A GOOD SHOWING.

A citizen complains to us that the Commissioners' Court did wrong in levying a heavier tax for 1878 than was necessary to defray the expenses of the county and to pay its debts. It is bad policy, says he, to have eight or ten thousand dollars lying idle in the depository: that money should be in the pockets of tax payers; and a levy in excess of the amount necessary to defray expenses should never be made.

The fact that a larger amount of tax was levied than is necessary to defray the expenses of this year, is thus explained: When the Commissioners' Court met last January to make the levy, it had determined to levy an amount sufficient to pay off several thousand dollars of scrip which had been issued by other administrations, and was outstanding against the county. There being no means of ascertaining the exact amount of this indebtedness, the Court made an approximate estimate and levied the tax accordingly. Subsequently an order was issued requiring all persons holding scrip to take the same into court on or before a certain day, for registration. When this order had been complied with, it was ascertained that the amount of scrip, though considerable, was not so large as the court had supposed, hence the cash surplus. This scrip has all been paid, the Court-house and other public improvements are paid for, the County is entirely out of debt, and there are eight or ten thousand dollars in the treasury. The present year's tax is fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property, which is one hundred and sixty per cent. less than was paid the year before the present administration went into office. The tax for 1879, as we have heretofore stated on information derived from the county judge, will not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars. No county in Texas can make a better showing than ours, and every citizen should be proud of it. The policy of levying a much larger tax than is needed to pay expenses for the year would ordinarily be a bad one, yet the policy of having a sum of ready cash always on hand is, for many reasons, exceedingly good. Prior to this year there has been no time in the history of our county, when jurors, witnesses and other court attendants received cash for their services. They were paid in scrip on which it was impossible, generally, to realize more than fifty or sixty cents on the dollar. As matters now stand, citizens who perform such services are paid in cash every cent the law allows them, just as soon as the service is rendered. Speculators, who in the past have made money "Shaving" county scrip, now have no such opportunity, and the citizen gets the full benefit of the change. The EXAMINER is glad to state that, our county which in the recent past was so overburdened with debt and taxation, is now paying a very large per cent. less tax, is out of debt, and has several thousand dollars in the treasury. May the record continue to be as good.

Remember. The New Mississippi Cash Store, J. C. Caperton, Proprietor, No. 94 Austin street. Just received and en route 300 sacks Liverpool salt, 400 cases canned fruits, 1 car load Bacon and Lard and Hams 1 car load Sugar and Coffee; 1 car load soap—"Procter & Gamble" and everything else usually kept in a wholesale and retail grocery store. Besure and call. Get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully, oct25d1 J. C. CAPERTON.

To Dealers. To arrive Monday or Tuesday, 10,000 "On Hand" cigars; 10,000 "Venus" cigars; 10,000 "Prairie Rose" cigars. B. LEOPOLD.

Everybody Ran. Apples. Apples. Apples. Now is your time. Come one and all, get apples cheap, at G. C. TRIPLETS. Delivered free of drayage at 40 and 51c. bucket.

Hall's Sermons. Printed as delivered every Sunday morning. Three hundred pages a year for \$1.00. Call at Ragland's and subscribe. sep17dt.

For Sale. A fine lot of young mules by John Robinson. Six miles South of Waco. d&wlm.

Riggins Brothers. Everybody ought to know what an immense stock and how cheap Riggins Brothers are selling hardware. Call and examine their table and pocket cutlery, Bridge street. aug28t

Shawls! Shawls! Cashmere, single and double, all wool shawls, plain and reversible; Ottomans new styles and large sizes; the largest variety ever offered in this city; matchless prices, at Lessing, Lyons, Solomon & Co.

For Sale or Exchange. One of the richest small farms in the county; will exchange for a house of four or five rooms in Waco. Call immediately on me at 63 Austin street. octdt R. E. BURNHAM.

Wanted. Sewing girls. Apply at Bogart's Shirt Factory on Austin street. oct23dt

La Mas Mejores. Pure Havana Smoking Tobacco at Theo. A. Reiser's.

Just Received. A large lot of solid and plated silver cutlery, spoons, etc. dte LYNCH & McLELLAND.

C. T. Wallace & Co. Have just received and opened at No. 9 Bridge street, a well selected stock of family groceries which they are offering to the public at prices that compete with any house in the city. Give them a call and be convinced that a better house to deal with is not to be found anywhere. octdt

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## The Minstrels.

One of the brightest, merriest and witliest entertainments that has ever been seen on the local stage was witnessed last evening in the performance of Wilson, Barlow, Primrose & West's minstrels. It was the first entertainment of the season and the company was greeted by a full house. Many ladies were present, all of whom seemed to enjoy the fun to the fullest extent. The opening scene created much laughter, and the magical change of Barlow and Wilson from white to black visage was intensely amusing. The end men's jokes were all new and original. Primrose and West in their songs and dances are unapproachable. As a stump speaker George Wilson is a decided success. His speech, full of witty allusions to topics of the day, was laughable in the extreme and only equalled by the songs he sang. Milt G. Barlow's personation of an ancient darkey was a wonderful example of acting. The songs and ballads of Messrs. Templeton, Kelly Harley, and Hawkins, were very fine and in full keeping with the rest of the entertainment; indeed the music both vocal and instrumental was a splendid feature. The choruses were specially well rendered. The afterpiece was a continued flow of witticisms; it kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Those who did not witness the performance last night should not fail to see it while the company is in town. The entertainment is first-class in every particular and a success from beginning to end. It is not the same hackneyed thing that people have witnessed many times before, but many new, entertaining and highly amusing features of minstrelsy are introduced. An entire change of programme is announced for each evening of their stay here, so that even those who attended last evening may go again and enjoy themselves as much as ever. Secure tickets at Watkins', or at the door.

## Just Arrived, at S. C. Triplets.

Grapes, C-hese, Tobacco, R-nine, Irish Potatoes, Peas, Italian Figs, Sour Kraut, Walnuts, Apples, Cider, Onions, O-ranges.

These goods received by car-load lots, and offered to the trade at low prices. All grades of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at prices to suit the times. 65 cases Candy, direct from factory in Chicago, to be sold at remarkably low prices. oct24dt G. C. TRIPLETS.

## Central Military Institute.

Col. Pope, Superintendent, is now prepared to receive and board students at the Barracks. Twd&w

## Here and There.

Mr. Judson Finks, whose nuptials with the fair Miss Stallworth, was noted in yesterday's EXAMINER, is not a manipulator of the wires as was stated. He is connected with the Marlin bank.

Eddie Fox proved to the audience at the opera house last evening that he is one of the finest violinists in the country.

A lady has discovered that a certain method of putting jellies and preserves away so they will not mould or sour, is to leave the pantry door open after school hours.

There were two policies on Weaver's gin which burned Tuesday last and the total insurance, instead of five hundred dollars, as stated, is ten hundred and forty-six dollars.

Found—a sum of money. Apply at the EXAMINER office.

Every seat in the opera house was occupied last evening. Many turned away unable to secure seats.

"What is that thing?" yesterday asked a lengthy Arkansian, as he pointed at a street horse in front of Lewine's. "It's to drink from," replied a mischievous bystander; "just put the nozzle to your mouth and turn the crank." Arkansas did as told, and when he gave the crank a turn, sending down his throat a half inch stream, back of which there were seventy pounds of steam-pressure, there were three other turns—summersaults.

Yesterday was a magnificent specimen of Texas autumn weather. The only drawback in town was the dust.

We are in favor of the greenback movement; that is, so far as their being moved by mail to this in payment for subscriptions is concerned. Absolute dollars for the purpose indicated are very acceptable.

Mr. Rogers is now in the country on his annual tax-collecting tour. He will complete the round on the 31st instant, and after that date payments will be made at his office in the court-house.

The cotton commission firm of Herring, Neabitt & Co. is doing a fine business. Their on Franklin street is generally full of cotton.

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## Cheer Up, Jenkins.

"There is a skeleton in every house," says an old proverb. "Man was made to mourn," sang the Scotch poet from sad experience and pitiful observation. 'Tis the sands of time Sorrow trends heavily, While joy trips by with steps so light That the next wave washes her faint foot-falls out."

sings another with melancholy refrain, which all reveal the sad truth that life is full of care and trouble, and no life is exempt therefrom. But all those who have sung or written of human misery have failed to assign the cause, which is to be found in the gloomy fact, that the human instrument is fashioned like other instruments on a perfect scale or series of scales; so that an imperfection of one string or tone mars every tune with discord and as effectually destroys the harmony as if the whole instrument were unstrung. Rather more, from the fact that the revolution produced when the imperfect chord is struck is intensified by the beauty of the music which went before it. So in the human instrument one single discordant and untuned string has power to turn what should be glorious harmony into horrid torture. Against this power of one trifling imperfection to spoil the whole there is no remedy, for it is part of that chromatic scale on which human nature is strung.

And that is what ailed the elegant and favored young Jenkins (we will call him so) on a recent memorable pean picnic fandango, down the Brazos about six miles near old man's farm. The day was beautiful beyond comparison, the company was simply delicious, peans hung as thick on the trees as candidates about a voter, the lunch was superb and the water in the pocket flasks of the young gentlemen was quite the thing. To add to every other appliance which could make the party a perfect success, Jenkins was with his love, his idolized one, the being of whom he dreams, and about whom he wakes or night's spouting Shakespeare and frightening his landlady into fits, and the boarders into profanity. And she had smiled on him, seated by his side on a yellow pine plank, till his heart turned to water and every hair in his glossy head had danced with joy. And she had clung to him and fallen against him so trustingly at the sight of a snake, and had handed him such choice bits of chicken, and insisted on putting just one more spoonful of jelly on his bread, all the time buttering him with coy glances and warm smiles, and many other coquetties with which pretty women make—fools of simple men, that there wasn't wanting a single thing to make Jenkins' cup of joy run over. But alas, Jenkins that day was the most miserable creature possible, and that day was the most wretched in his life. He never thinks of it now without a chagrin that brings tears into his eyes. The cause which made such a discord among so many harmonies, the thing which turned all his sugar to bitter gall and spoiled the glories of the day, 'twas a pair of No. 7 boots made for a No. 8 foot. On such trifles does human happiness rest, and Jenkins acted so queerly that day that his girl thought he was drunk and won't speak to him any more, and he is now debating whether to hang himself or run for an office. We offer a cup of consolation to the really estimable young man in the philosophy at the beginning of this article. Some might advise him to wear large boots at a picnic, but that does not reach the matter. If it's not one thing it is another in life, and Jenkins is only suffering the common lot of man which dooms him to misery in the very structure of his being.

Three Car Loads. Of candy received yesterday at oct5 THEO. A. REISER'S.

For Job Work. In the latest, prettiest styles and at lowest prices. Send orders to the Examiner Steam Printing establishment, corner of Third and Franklin streets, Waco. d&wtf

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Liver is King. The liver is the central organ of the whole human system. It controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is diseased it is in peril of all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that liver disease is the cause of many ailments connected with the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try. It cures Biliousness, indigestion, constipation, flatulence, and all kinds of liver troubles. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. oct24 wte

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Quinine and Arsenic. Form the basis of many of the most successful remedies in the market, and are the best resort of Physicians and people who have no better medicine to employ, for this distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. Ayer's Quinine is a vegetable tonic, containing neither quinine, arsenic, nor any deleterious ingredients, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms, it is also a superior remedy for Liver complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as a cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the system to a vigorous, healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

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BOSQUE COUNTY. We are authorized to announce John H. Johnson, the Present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, for the office of District Clerk of Bosque county, at the ensuing election.

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## Pat Is Dead.

Good faithful Pat, has bowed to the inexorable decrees against beast as well as man, and has in quiet trust wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and lain down to pleasant dreams. We miss him, his hearty good will, his hearty greeting, his simple unadorned desire to please, and with sorrow we write his obituary. Born somewhere in the fifty, he had filled up the measure of his usefulness. A lineal descendant of "old dog Tray," he had equalled his proverbial faithfulness. An attaché of the EXAMINER office, since it was an office, he was a familiar object. He came down town after breakfast and went away in the evening. Pat was not a brilliant dog, but he was stubbornly faithful and acted according to his lights, which is all the best of us can do. He was strictly honest, the most tempting eggs or food left inadvertently about, never tempting him from the strict line of duty he had marked out for his course of conduct in early youth. But if he was not brilliant, neither was he fast. He never went about the streets till 11 o'clock, leaning up against lamp-posts and smoking two-cent cigars till he was sick, and then bragging next day what a high old time he had had. Pat was sober, honest and faithful. But alas, he grew old, and a few mornings ago, after weeks of falling interest in life, he laid himself down on the sunny side of the house to die. Water was brought him; he looked up with a pitiful expression as if he would say, "Too late, too late!" he drank a little to show his gratitude, sank back and attempted to wag his tail. But life was too faint in his benumbed pulses; the tail lay prone on the ground; but his eyes, turned to the faces bending over him, showed his thanks for the solicitude. We left him there a moment and returned—Pat was gone.

Like! Like! R. W. Penman keeps constantly on hand Austin White Lime. For sale in any quantities. Leave orders at D. S. Woods', Austin st. oct3dtm

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Make Haste. Ere your teeth are irretrievably gone, to brush and invigorate them with the health-giving SOZOPANT. Thousands use it and commend it. Pure, safe, and efficient, it is preferred to every tooth-wash and tooth-powder. oct18w

No Where. In Waco can there be found a nicer or fresher assortment of canned goods, pickles and staple groceries than at Hensley & Sears, No. 55 Austin street. They always accommodate city customers by delivering purchases in any part of town free of charge.

Baby Carriages at Cost. To make room for Christmas goods I will sell Baby Carriages at cost. THEO. A. REISER. oct5

A Splendid Lot. Of stationery, such as business and visiting cards, commercial and letter paper, bill heads, etc., just received at the EXAMINER job office.

Tonsorial. In a barber, there is nothing like neatness and good taste. For those in perfection call at the Senate Barber Shop, three doors from Ragland's, on the Avenue. CHARLES THOMPSON, Proprietor. Jnc50tf.

To the Public. WACO, October 2, 1878.

The undersigned publishers of daily newspapers in the city of Waco, obligate themselves to observe the following rules from and including this date, relative to advertising certain matters. All notices of deaths and marriages will be published free of charge, provided they do not exceed ten lines in length; ordinary notices will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line. All calls for persons lost or run for office, and for lines advocating the interests of any person for any office, will be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per line. Church notices will be published free of charge, but notices of festive for churches, or other objects, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line. All calls for meetings of all societies, orders, military companies, etc., will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion.

J. W. DOWNS, Proprietor EXAMINER. MCCOLLUM & HUBBY, Proprietors Telephone.

Just Received. A full and complete assortment of the celebrated New Braunfels cassimere, of the latest styles, and to be sold at manufacturer's prices at Lessing, Lyons, Solomon & Co.

\$5 Reward. Strayed from Waco on Saturday, September 20th, a small bay mare, about 11 hands high, long mane and tail, small star in forehead, had with her a small bay mare, both hind feet white. The above reward will be paid for her delivery at this office. J. W. GOLLEGE.

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